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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005 (Paper No. 02222005), please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the Title of the above-identified application to correctly read as follows:
“OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND RECORDING
AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME”.